(c) STC, MMTC and PEC are exploring the export possibilities in a number of countries. Some of the likely countries for export include Bangladesh, Iraq, Iran, Philippines, S. Korea, Malaysia, Egypt, Countries of Middle-East and North Africa.

(d) The quantity of wheat likely to be exported during the period from December, 2000 to March. 2001 will depend on the demand and price in the international market and the contracts to be secured by STC, MMTC and PEC.

Export of Vehicles

†*203. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:
DR. D. MASTHAN:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that vehicles are exported from the country;

(b) if so, the number and models of vehicles exported during 1997-9$, 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000- 2001 so far alongwith their cost; and

(c) the number of vehicles for export which have fallen short of the targeted number during the above years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The year-wise figures of number of vehicles exported and the value of these exports are given below:—

Year	Number of Vehicles exported	Value of Exports (in Rupees Crores)
1997-98	47068	1475.78
1998-99	38230	1248.27
1999-2000	38331(P)	I78I.34(P)
2000-01	17791(P)	416.96(P)*

(P) Provisional

(P)* Provisional and for the period April-June. 2000 # for the period April-September, 2000

Model-wise data is neither collected by the Customs nor maintained by Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics (DGCI&S).

(d) Government has not fixed any target for export of vehicles.

† Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.